

**FINAL STATEMENT OF REASONS**  
**(Government Code § 11346.9)**

**TITLE 2. DIVISION 7. CHAPTER 9.**

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO SECTION 21904 (PRECLEARANCE)**  
**AND SECTION 21905 (EXPEDITED FILING).**

1. There are no updates to the information contained in the Initial Statement of Reasons (Government Code § 11346.2(b)) (*TAB C*), incorporated herein by reference pursuant to Government Code § 11346.9(d).
2. As indicated in the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (Government Code § 11346.5(a)(5)) (*TAB A*) on Page 3, incorporated herein by reference pursuant to Government Code § 11346.9(d), the proposed amendments do not impose a mandate on local agencies or school districts.
3. No objection or recommendation has been received regarding the amendments. (*TAB D*)
4. In accordance with *Government Code* § 11346.9(a)(4), the Secretary of State has determined that no reasonable alternative has been identified that would be more effective in carrying out the purposes for which the action is proposed or would be as effective and less burdensome to affected private persons than the proposed action. This is evidenced by the fact that no alternatives have been offered by affected persons. (*TAB D*)
5. No proposed alternatives have been received relative to lessening any economic impact on small business. (*TAB D*) As set forth in the Initial Statement of Reasons (Government Code § 11346.2(b)) (*TAB C*) on Page 2, incorporated herein by reference pursuant to Government Code § 11346.9(d), the Secretary of State's Office has not identified any adverse impact that the regulatory action would have on small businesses. The services proposed are optional. To the extent that the regulatory action proposed may facilitate conducting business in California, all businesses may be benefited.